

the form of resources for access to good quality care.

I am hoping as we move forward, we will continue to look at getting resources for access to health care; and I am hoping as that county judge from El Paso testified, that we can start looking at those disparities and making sure that those resources when they come to Texas, and those States on the border, that they come to those regions where they are needed the most and allow them to be able to leverage those resources in order for them to be able to fight the diseases I have mentioned.

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I want to thank everyone who has been here tonight. I know that we had some opportunities to be able to dialogue about the importance of these issues. I want to just indicate that there has been some discussion on the issue of medication. I just want to briefly indicate that along the border, there is a study that was done where nearly 40 percent of a survey reported that someone in the immediate household, 40 percent, received their medications on the border from Mexico. We find a population that is seeking out for access to health care, they are not finding it on this side, they are seeking it elsewhere in Mexico, and there are some pitfalls to that. There are some positives also, but there are some pitfalls. Some of the pitfalls that I have indicated are like the problems that we find with tuberculosis that in Mexico is not treated in the same way that we treat it. We provide it with a lot more medication than they do. That could create some serious problems for all of us if it is not treated appropriately. Secondly, as they go across, one of the main prescriptions that they get deals with uses for colds and some uses, 30 percent, were for blood pressure, 50 percent were for heart disease, 20 percent for diabetes.

As we move forward, I am hoping that Congress at the national level, that there is a responsibility to meet and that when people live on the border and people come across the border that we as a Nation have a responsibility to also provide access to good quality care for not only all the people on the border but also those people that get impacted by people from the other side of the border.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. CRANE of Illinois (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of travel delays.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Ms. PELOSI (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a flight delay.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, July 24, and July 25 on account of attending a memorial services for a former staffer.

Mr. SHERMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of airline mechanical problems.

Mr. STARK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEFAZIO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TIAHRT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WICKER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2216. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 20, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2216. Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2993. A letter from the the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 107-105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2994. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance Regulations; Administrative Amendment (RIN: 1991-AB58) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2995. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Connectivity to Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability [DOE N 153.1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2996. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Management and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Work for Others (Non-Department of Energy Funded Work) [DOE O 481.1A] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2997. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cyber Security Architecture Guidelines [DOE G 205.1-1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2998. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Beverages: Bottled Water; Technical Amendment; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 01N-0126] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2999. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 123-1123a; FRL-7015-9] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3000. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 119-1119a; FRL-7015-8] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3001. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN137-1a; FRL-7004-1] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3002. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Solicitation—received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3003. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Initial Plan pursuant to section 5 of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3004. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.